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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES BACKGROUND ON FLORES CASE PROVIDED REFTEL WHICH WAS FIRST SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION RECEIVED ABOUT CASE. TO DATE WE HAVE SEEN NO US OR OTHER PRESS COVERAGE OF EVENTS SURROUNDING CASE. REPORTEDLY FLORES HAS POLITICAL CONNECTIONS IN NA, WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO BE BORNE OUT BY GODETT'S INTEREST IN CASE. IT HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED THAT A MIAMI JOURNALIST AND A LAWYER ARE INVESTIGATING ALLEGATION'S THAT FLORES WAS "KIDNAPPED" THROUGH USG

MACHINATIONS.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF ADVERSE PRESS STORIES ABOUT FLORES CASE, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN'S ASSESSMENT OF FLORES' ALLEGED "CONNECTIONS", AND DEGREE OF EMBARRASSMENT CASE COULD CAUSE GNA AND FOR USG IN NA. KISSINGER

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